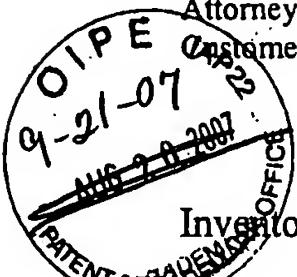


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In response to the Final Office Action of 6/19/2007, having a shortened statutory period for response due 9/19/2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

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